

Coronavirus: When is Isolation Necessary?

- The following information is current as of March 19th 2020
- It involves Auckland Regional Public Health Service and Ministry of Education stipulations for when self-isolation is necessary

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- 150 'Close Contacts' in self-isolation (after a student tested positive)
- What is a 'Close Contact'?

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- A person deemed as a ‘close contact’ must go into isolation for 14 days

- A 'close contact' is someone with the following proximity to an infected person:
 - Had face to face contact for longer than 15 minutes
 - In the same space for longer than 2 hours.

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- If you live in the same house as a traveller who is self-isolating?

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- People living in the same house as travellers that are required to self-isolate:
 - minimise contact with person (avoiding being closer than 2 metres apart for more than 15 minutes).
 - are **not** required to self-isolate themselves.

(Ministry of Education, COVID-19 update March 17)

Coronavirus: When is Isolation NOT Necessary?

- A person deemed as a 'casual contact' does not need to go into self-isolation
- A 'casual contact' is someone with the following proximity to an infected person:
 - Had face to face contact for LESS than 15 minutes
 - In the same space for LESS than 2 hours.